



## March 2019 Monthly traffic update

**0.0%** Auckland Airport total passenger numbers in March 2019 were almost the same as last year. International passengers (excl. Transits) were down 0.7%, while domestic passengers grew by 1.1% compared to March 2018.

International passenger growth (excl. Transits) was impacted by the shift in timing of Chinese New Year to early February in 2019, as well as the Easter and school holiday period from late March in 2018 to mid-April 2019. This resulted in Australian and Chinese visitor arrivals for March being down by 11.6% and 9.0% respectively vs prior year. Domestic passenger growth was predominantly driven by additional capacity, particularly on the Auckland-Queenstown route (+8,000 seats).

AUCKLAND AIRPORT	Current month	Previous year period	Change (month)	Financial YTD	Previous financial	Change financial	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month	Change in rolling
Passenger Movements			,		YTD	YTD		total	total
International passengers (excl. Transits)	903,485	909,413	-0.7%	8,139,301	7,875,820	3.3%	10,466,007	10,183,064	2.8%
Transit movements	78,484	80,912	-3.0%	785,230	820,460	-4.3%	1,028,598	1,076,404	-4.4%
Domestic passengers	887,343	878,092	1.1%	7,288,401	7,025,610	3.7%	9,526,457	9,126,462	4.4%
Total passengers	1,869,312	1,868,417	0.0%	16,212,932	15,721,890	3.1%	21,021,062	20,385,930	3.1%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	151,714	143,632	5.6%	1,862,087	1,754,135	6.2%	2,418,122	2,285,266	5.8%
Australia	76,387	86,436	-11.6%	681,468	678,099	0.5%	861,523	881,538	-2.3%
China, People's Republic of	34,424	37,811	-9.0%	288,665	309,114	-6.6%	374,626	385,397	-2.8%
United States of America	39,336	34,362	14.5%	240,699	225,043	7.0%	287,826	275,664	4.4%
United Kingdom	17,501	21,867	-20.0%	163,916	169,449	-3.3%	184,949	208,984	-11.5%
Japan	11,925	11,274	5.8%	78,615	80,954	-2.9%	91,965	95,808	-4.0%
Germany	7,509	7,700	-2.5%	68,695	68,673	0.0%	76,096	77,172	-1.4%
Korea, Republic of	5,948	6,462	-8.0%	57,272	60,708	-5.7%	69,328	72,492	-4.4%
Canada	8,307	7,330	13.3%	53,536	50,577	5.9%	61,431	60,152	2.1%
India	5,309	5,875	-9.6%	44,094	43,597	1.1%	61,813	58,089	6.4%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,808	4,701	2.3%	43,861	42,449	3.3%	57,095	55,650	2.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	11,171	10,885	2.6%	93,277	90,173	3.4%	121,680	118,220	2.9%
Total aircraft movements	15,979	15,586	2.5%	137,138	132,622	3.4%	178,775	173,870	2.8%
MCTOW (tonnes) *									
International MCTOW	510,423	503,388	1.4%	4,574,913	4,473,701	2.3%	5,897,849	5,823,092	1.3%
Domestic MCTOW	216,257	212,037	2.0%	1,807,249	1,769,019	2.2%	2,379,839	2,322,861	2.5%
Total MCTOW	726,680	715,425	1.6%	6,382,162	6,242,720	2.2%	8,277,687	8,145,953	1.6%
Cargo (tonnes)									
International Export	8,942	9,287	-3.7%	72,823	69,962	4.1%	91,722	89,492	2.5%
International Import	7,586	8,162	-7.1%	75,929	74,324	2.2%	100,157	97,431	2.8%
Total Cargo	16,528	17,449	-5.3%	148,752	144,286	3.1%	191,879	186,923	2.7%
Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)	1,826,325	1,666,894	9.6%	16,062,719	14,859,886	8.1%	20,988,040	19,185,338	9.4%
QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT	Current	Previous	Change	Financial	Previous financial	Change financial	Rolling 12	Previous 12 month	Change in rolling
Passenger Movements	month	year period	(month)	YTD	YTD	YTD	month total	total	total
Total international passengers	55,237	49,620	11.3%	527,593	483,086	9.2%	640,951	586,359	9.3%
Total domestic passengers	157,565	149,363	5.5%	1,295,067	1,184,318	9.4%	1,654,856	1,494,641	10.7%
Total passengers	212,802	198,983	6.9%	1,822,660	1,667,404	9.3%	2,295,807	2,081,000	10.3%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	420	344	22.1%	4,010	3,650	9.9%	4,868	4,440	9.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,164	1,062	9.6%	9,876	8,870	11.3%	12,646	11,282	12.1%
Total aircraft movements	1,584	1,406	12.7%	13,886	12,520	10.9%	17,514	15,722	11.4%

## Notes

This monthly traffic update from Auckland International Airport Limited (AIAL) is generated with assistance and data from Statistics New Zealand, the New Zealand Customs Service, Airways New Zealand, Immigration New Zealand, Queenstown Airport Corporation and AIAL. International and Domestic passenger movements are actual. A refinement in transit reporting from Immigration New Zealand in June 2018 has resulted in Auckland Airport restating Transit passenger numbers for the current and prior perfods. This document is intended for information purposes. It should not be considered a recommendation, offer or invitation to purchase securities. All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that the information is true and accurate at the time of publication. \*Maximum Certificated Take-Off Weight (MCTOW) forms the basis of determining airfield charges at Auckland Airport.